

CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

Mod is now everywhere.

Fine brandy for medicinal use, had at Senator's.

Eighty six cords of wood were distributed to the poor of the city during last week.

Yesterday, the sun made a pretty fair exhibition of himself, all over Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigadier T. Thum and staff, visited the Theatre Saturday night.

For articles of toilet, the ladies should visit Frank A. Boyd's, No. 14 West Washington street.

It is stated that trade in grain, flour, pork and groceries, has increased three fold in Indianapolis since 1860.

C. F. Kimball, Indiana sanitary agent, has arrived from New Orleans in charge of seventy sick and wounded Indiana soldiers.

The flour and grain trade of Indianapolis is estimated to amount to one million five hundred thousand dollars annually.

Col. Dobbs, of the 13th Indiana, is in the city, directly from the front before Charleston. His purpose is to recruit for his regiment.

One thousand two hundred and sixty men are required for the 8th cavalry, now organizing, and 1,230 of them are already at Camp Shanks.

A full brigade of cavalry with the necessary artillery attached, will be ready to move from this point, in time to begin early spring operations.

The negro protest guard was active and retrogressive throughout the streets, yesterday. A good many smokers were picked up outside of meeting houses.

All the prominent branches of business were represented at the meeting of Friday last, called to revive the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

A Cheap Lot—Lot No. 89, in Dunlop and Tutwiler's addition to Indianapolis, will be sold very cheap, for cash. Inquire at this office, dec25-5

We call attention to the advertisement of the Planter's Hotel, Louisville. The location is central, and we can recommend it to travelers as one of the best hotels in Louisville.

The quota of Marion county is again announced full, and 60 to spare. Seventy thousand dollars appropriated by the County Commissioners have been paid out in bounties.

At all the camps in this vicinity, preparations are actively in progress for the reception of troops expected to rendezvous here, preparatory to organization into regiments and brigades.

The 7th Pennsylvania cavalry, about 500 strong, yesterday passed through Indianapolis, on their way home. There were 20 contrabands along with them, and they had left 150 at Cairo.

There were no departures of trains over the Jeffersonville Railroad, Saturday night—the track being required clear for the transportation of returning soldiers and of prisoners of war.

CHARLES S. WALKER, D. D.—It will be seen by announcement elsewhere that Dr. Walker's office is in Hubbard's Block, southwest corner of Meridian and Washington streets—the room formerly occupied by John S. Spann.

FOUND—A pocket book containing a small sum of money and some papers, which the owner can have by calling on Dr. Barnes, corner of Washington street and Kentucky avenue, and paying for this notice.

Three hundred rebel prisoners from Knoxville passed through the city yesterday for Rock Island, Illinois. They were a sorry looking set, indeed, but it could not be otherwise with those enduring the misfortune of prisoners of war.

It is understood that the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce will issue a weekly paper—current—a commercial paper which, under such competent supervision, will be valuable to business men everywhere.

The 68th New York and the 73d Pennsylvania, and Battery C of 1st Ohio Artillery, arrived on Saturday en route for home. There were about five hundred and fifty men in all. They left Chattanooga on the 13th inst.

Sharps are about swindling sable patriots out of the 5th Indiana, and the 1st Tennessee. Pompey, last Saturday, gave an individual thirty dollars to secure him twenty in bounty money. The individual performed his part of the contract, and the overjoyed kangaroo showed his ivory.

Boy's Grain Water Proof Boots, Girls' School Shoes, (Brigham's) Boys' and Youth's thick Boots, Children's custom work. We are fitting out the little folks substantially, and in great variety. JONES, VANDERBILT & CO. jan19-41

New Suits.—As this is the season when every person wants a new suit, they should call on G. H. Heitman, No. 17 North Illinois street, and examine his stock of pie goods and select a comfortable suit for the season. New goods just received. dec1-7

The funeral of Marshall P. Hayden, Adjutant of the 5th Indiana, took place yesterday. Lieut. Hayden was wounded at the battle of Chickasaw Bayou, and now another soldier sleeps—a brave lad who had seen but nineteen summers. A tear for him.

The ladies of Indianapolis who are willing to participate and assist in the reception of our veteran troops as they arrive in the city, are requested to meet at the residence of Governor Morton, this Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Committee on Provisions appointed at the citizens' meeting on Saturday evening are requested to be at the above meeting.

The Soldiers' Families Relief Society of the Seventh Ward, an association of generous and patriotic citizens, are seeking to it that no wife, or child, or mother of any soldier gone from their precinct of the municipality shall suffer. Meetings of the society are regularly held at the engine house. One was held Saturday evening last.

We are overjoyed to learn that a cheering revival of religion is in progress in the 33d Indiana, now at Christians, Tenn. Backsliders are being reclaimed; sinners have been converted; mourners have been converted, and the glorious work seems but just begun. Sunday schools, prayer meetings, and love feasts, take up all the time not absolutely required in a military direction. This regiment has no chaplain.

H. M. Sowell, wholesale and retail produce dealer, West Washington street, north side, between New Jersey and East, offers ninety-seven barrels of cranberries for sale. Mr. Sowell's stock of family groceries comprises every article, fresh and pure. Game, poultry, fruits and vegetables of all kinds, in season, are to be obtained of him.

The "Starlight Serenaders," a band of accomplished artists—T. O. Morris, the first, and N. N. Davidson the second violinist, George W. Danu the cornet, Augustus E. Patterson the flutist, John W. Jones the guitarist, and H. B. Rose the violinist, honored and delighted us with midnight music, a night or two ago. We thank them, and hope they'll visit us frequently.

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE.—An office entirely new, and material all in good order, everything capable of doing a good business, in Columbus, Bartholomew county, Indiana, one of the richest counties in the State.

Terms.—One half cash; balance on one year's time. For particulars, address or inquire at 44 South Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Indiana. 32-6111

Hand and Hedge.

BY NORA PERCY.

They sat and combed their beautiful hair, Their long bright tresses one by one. As they laughed and talked in the chamber there, After the revel was done.

Idly they talked of waltz and quadrille, Idly they laughed and talked in the chamber there, Who over the fire when all is still, Combed their braids and curls.

Robes of satin and Brussels lace, Knots of flowers and ribbons too, Scattered about in every place— For the revel is through.

And Maude and Midge in robes of white, The prettiest night-gowns under the sun, Stockings, slippers, sat in the night, For the revel is done—

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TELEGRAPHIC.

[FOR MORNING REPORT SEE FIRST PAGE.]

Night Report.

IMPORTANT STATEMENTS FROM PORT HUDSON.

Maximilian Says he does not Hesitate to Accept the Mexican Crown.

LATEST FROM CHATTANOOGA.

THE RAILROAD TO KNOXVILLE BEING REBUILT.

THE REBEL ARMY IN ITS OLD POSITION.

They are Killing their Mules for Subsistence.

Ac. Ac. Ac. Ac. Ac.

From New York.

New York, January 22.—The following extracts from private letters received in this city are of marked interest:

PORT HUDSON, January 12.—The statement published in the papers of Dec. 20th, of the capture and imprisonment of Gen. Ullman, was a mere canard, and not a syllable of truth in it.

Another invention has gone the rounds of the papers and caused a vast amount of unnecessary pain inflicted, viz: That officers in Gen. Mil's command who had been taken prisoners had been hung by the rebels.

The facts are, that after much effort Gen. Ullman long since received information as to the fate of all the officers in his division that have fallen into the hands of the enemy except one. Those who were taken at Jackson, are in Libby Prison, and those who were captured at Brashear City in June, and have been in Camp Ford, a rebel depot for prisoners, four miles from Tyler.

It is known that lately their treatment has not differed essentially from that of other prisoners.

Gen. Ullman constantly has rebel prisoners in his hands and those who know him need not be assured that if any of his command shall be treated contrary to the usages of civilized war, retaliation will be sharp and quick.

Gen. St. George, commanding at Baton Rouge, and Gen. Ullman, have sent out large detachments to try and cut off some 2,000 rebels who are making a stand about 15 miles East.

PORT HUDSON, January 13.—The rebels are concentrating near this stronghold and Baton Rouge, and are becoming quite enterprising. They push their pickets close to our lines.

The rebel Gen. Adams has several brigades distributed at Woodville, Clinton and Jackson.

Gen. Ullman has a number of prisoners to-day. Most of them profess to be sick of the war, and glad to be taken. They declare they never heard of the President's proclamation of amnesty.

An extract from a letter from Maximilian to Gen. Ullman is published, stating that he does not hesitate about accepting the Mexican crown. This dispels all doubts on the question.

A special to the Commercial, dated Washington, January 21, says:

New and important regulations are being prepared by the Treasury Department with regard to the cotton trade, the details of which will be made public in a day or two. It is understood that the same course will be pursued in Arkansas and Louisiana, a course which is entirely satisfactory to the delegation from the first named State.

The Treasury Department is paying out large sums to all creditors of the government the five per cent legal tender notes.

A special to the Post, dated Washington, 23d, says:

Mr. Chase will fill all orders for 500 bonds received. Before notice was given that no more could be furnished, \$15,000,000 of an excess have been subscribed. Mr. Chase will, in the future, repurchase this amount, if he can at any time do so at par, or he is determined not to issue more than \$5,000,000 of this security.

The 10,400 bonds will be issued in six weeks. It is utterly certain that a tax will be imposed on all holders of gold, say about one per cent a month.

From Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, December 21.—Trains are running regularly between Nashville and Chattanooga. Col. McCallie has arrived with a number of mechanics and laborers, and the work of rebuilding the railroad to Knoxville will be commenced at once. Supplies are accumulating. The army is receiving full rations.

A large number of veteran volunteers have left the army, but the balance of power is maintained by new recruits from the North and deserters from the South. Seven hundred recruits came down this morning, and on Monday one hundred and fifty rebel deserters joined our ranks.

The rebel army is in its old position at Dalton. It is believed they number no more than 30,000. It is positively known that they are killing their best mules for subsistence.

Gen. Grant came to the front this morning. Gen. Josiah has left Knoxville to resume command of his old division, the 23d Corps.

Surgeon-General H. H. Hays has been investigated by Gen. Grant, Medical Director of the Department of the Ohio, to report to Gen. Foster in the field.

There have been no demonstrations recently by the rebels. Guerrilla tactics.

From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 23.—A special to the Bulletin, dated Cincinnati today, says:

It is officially announced that General Rosecrans has been assigned to command the Department of Missouri. General Schofield has been ordered to report to General Grant, who will probably assign him to a command in East Tennessee.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has written a letter to the Trustees of Plymouth Church, declining to receive the additional compensation of \$500 voted to him at their annual meeting.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—It is said in military circles that the last Friday, an order was sent to Gen. Rosecrans to assume command of the Department of Missouri.

Among the amendments rejected when the amendment to the Constitution was passed, was one offered by Eliza Ward, providing that the act should not apply to such districts as are actually on shipboard and bound to the United States, and on deposit in bonded warehouses or public stores, when the act shall take effect.

From Toronto, C. W.

TORONTO, C. W., January 23.—The extra official Gazette calls for a meeting of the Canadian Parliament on the 19th inst.

C. R. Christie, for nine years Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railroad, died last night.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 23.—The Kentucky Legislature had four ballots, all alike, for Senator; Guthrie 51; Bell 40; Burnham 32; Buckner 5. Sixty-five votes required for election.

PROFESSIONAL.

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NOTICE.

STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, Indianapolis, Ind., January 20, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE PENDING of the following Ordinance for street improvement, to-wit:

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling of the streets and sidewalks, between New York street and the National Road.

CYRUS S. RUTTERFIELD, City Clerk.

Sunday Night Dispatches.

FOR MORNING NEWS.

A Committee of the Corps Legislatif Advises the French Government To Get Out of the Mexican Embroglio Very Soon.

UNIVERSAL BELIEF OF WAR IN GERMANY.

Longstreet Reinforced by 20,000 Men and Advancing on Knoxville.

JOHN MORGAN AT THE HEAD OF 5,000 CAVALRY.

Bread Riots Occur Daily in the South.

CALIFORNIA & OREGON DEPARTMENT.

Beauregard Thinks He Cannot Hold Charleston.

Ac. Ac. Ac. Ac. Ac.

Foreign News.

New York, January 24.—The steamer "Etna," from Liverpool 6th via Queenstown 7th, has arrived.

In the French Corps Legislatif several amendments to the address were introduced, expressing great sympathy with Poland, and declaring it expedient to recognize the Poles as belligerents.

The report of the Committee on the Supplementary Credits asked by the government, was the executive action dangerous entanglements. It unanimously advises that an end be put to the Mexican expedition as soon as the honor of France will permit. The committee will wind up by proposing the adoption of the bill.

The King of Denmark issued a special and warlike address to the army, and calls on it to uphold the honor of the country by force, if necessary.

A Copenhagen telegram says about 14,000 troops of the reserve have been called out.

The report that an English and French fleet will soon sail for Copenhagen is contradicted, but the fact that the English Channel fleet is recalled home lends some color to the statement.

German troops